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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 2007

Application Serial Number: 09/682225	Filing Date: 8/8/2001	Examiner: Stephanie L. Willatt	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Invention: TRANSPORTABLE STORAGE WITH AN AUTONOMOUS DISPENSING SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	19	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$42	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 4/23/2003 to and through September 23, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

 one month (\$55) three months (\$465)
X two months (\$205) four months (\$725)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$205.00

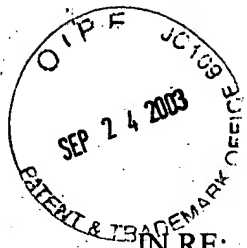
- X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached hereto authorizing payment of \$205.00.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account .
- No additional fee is required.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

Application of **McBride**
Serial Number: **09/682,225**
Filing Date: **August 8, 2001**
Title: **Transportable Storage with an Autonomous Dispensing System**
Art Unit: **3732**
Examiner: **Stephanie L. Willatt**

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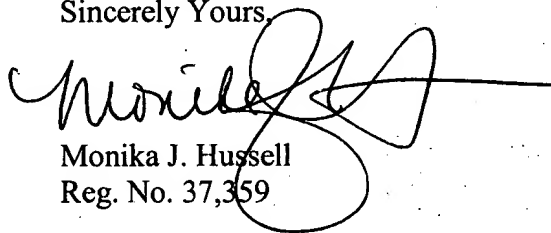
AMENDMENT C AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto various amendments to the specification, drawings and claims of the above referenced application, as well as remarks addressing the amendments and responding to the Examiner's Action. In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims and application are in form sufficient for patentability.

Sincerely Yours,


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